1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
29.	Delhi	942	447	1389
30.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
31.	Pondicherry	252	114	366
	Total	333334	210714	544048

OBCs from Tamil Nadu in National List

1186. **SHRI S. AGNIRAJ**: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of categories of OBCs recommended by the Tamil Nadu Government for inclusion in the National list of OBCs category alongwith details;

(b) how many of them have been included in this list; and

(c) what are the reasons for not including all the categories recommended?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The National Commission for Backward Classes examines requests for inclusion of any class of citizens as a backward class in the Central List of OBCs and tenders such advice to the Central Government as it deems appropriate. The Commission has received from the State Government of Tamil Nadu requests for inclusion in the Central List of OBCs for Tamil Nadu in respect of 102 castes/communities (including sub-castes/synonyms), of which 62 are for inclusion by spelling corrections and the remaining 40 for fresh inclusion.

(b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Those castes/communities (including Sub-Castes/Synonyms) on which advices have been tendered by NCBC for inclusion/amendment in the Central List of OBCs are considered for the same by the Government.